

REMARKS

Prior to this preliminary amendment, originally filed claims 1-60 were pending. Claims 48-60 have been cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution in this or a separate application. New claims 61-81 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-47 and 61-81 are currently pending. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the claims as currently pending is attached as Appendix A.

Substitute page 34 provides a substitute Sequence Listing that has been amended to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing (diskette) which is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

The specification has been amended to correct certain informalities. Support for the amendment to the chemical structure at page 17, line 24, can be found in the specification at page 28 (compound 3827). Support for the amendment to the chemical structure at page 17, line 27, can be found in the specification at page 24 (compound 3342). Support for the amendment at page 17, line 22, can be found in the specification at, for example, page 8, lines 3-4 and page 24 (*e.g.*, compounds 3341, 3342, 3343 and 3344).

Support for new claims 61-81 can be found in the specification and in the claims as originally filed. For example, support for claim 61 can be found in specification at, for example, page 2, lines 21-23, page 7, lines 30-32, page 23, lines 13-15, and page 3, lines 17-18. Support for claims 62-63 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 23, lines 15-16. Support for claims 64-65 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 18-19. Support for claims 66-68 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 11, lines 12-14. Support for claims 69-70 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 8, lines 3-4. Support for claims 71-73 can be found in claims 51 and 52 as originally filed and at page 8, lines 3-4 and page 17, lines 22-23.

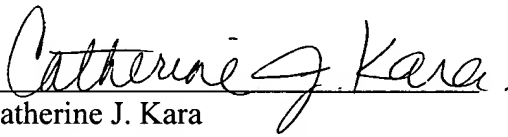
Support for claim 74 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 28 (compound 3827). Support for claim 75 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 24 (compound 3342). Support for claims 76-81 can be found in claims 55-60 as originally filed and in the specification at, for example, page 2, line 24 through page 3, line 2 and page 18, line 35 through page 22, line 7.

No new matter has been added by way of the amendments to the specification and the new claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the specification and the new claims be entered.

SUMMARY

Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Agent would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicant's Agent at (617) 227-7400.

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